

to Mrs. Aitken in her loss, and we echo the age-old Christian prayer for him, "Rest eternal grant unto him O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon him".
N.G.P.

CHURCH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

October 3rd: Timothy John Butcher.

MARRIAGE

October 2nd: Edward Arthur Lucas and
Pamela Barbara Chalk.

BURIALS

September 29th: Robert Aitken, aged 83 years.
October 1st. Ethel Ingram, aged 85 years.
October 9th. Douglas Bauer, At Salisbury.

CHURCH CARE COMMITTEE FOR NOVEMBER

Altar Flowers: Mrs. Peck: Mrs. Roper.
Brass: Mrs. and Miss Waldron
The Young Wives' Group.

STIDESMEN'S ROTA FOR NOVEMBER

7th. Mr. Bourne. 14th. Mr. Brown.
21st. Mr. Bryant 28th. Major Cook
December 5th: Mr. J. Dent.

COLLECTIONS

AT BROUGHTON

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| September 26th. | Church Expenses | £6.16. | 3. |
| October 3rd. | Church Expenses | £5.12. | 3. |
| October 10th. | Harvest Charities | £19.18. | 6. |
| October 17th. | Church Expenses | £5.17. | 3. |

AT BOSSINGTON

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| September 26th. | 16/6d. |
| October 3rd. | £1. 2. 4. |
| October 10th. | Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution £8.0.0d. |
| October 17th: | 19/6. |

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RECTOR'S NOTES

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Sunday, November 14th is the officially appointed day when we remember all those who have given their lives in the service of their country in the wars of this century. Our morning worship will begin at 10.55 a.m. and not at 11 a.m. as on normal Sundays, so that the Two Minutes' Silence may be observed in church during the course of the service. The preacher will be the Revd. E.M. Thomas M.A. In the afternoon at 3 p.m. there will be our customary United Service which we try to make a really representative one for the whole village, with members of the British Legion, Men's and Women's Sections, attending and a parade of Scouts and Cubs, and with representatives of the Baptist and Methodist Churches present. The preacher at this service will be the Revd. Dr. D.J. Davies, the Baptist minister, and the offerings will be for the Earl Haig Fund. On that Sunday evening, Evensong will be said at 6.15 p.m. and there will be no sermons.

AUTUMN FAIR: The Church Autumn Fair Committee will meet at the Rectory on Wednesday, November 10th, at 3 p.m. to make final arrangements for our Autumn Fair, which is being held on Saturday, November 20th, 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Village Hall. We ask everybody to remember the date and to help in every way they can to make this event widely known and a great success.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN: This Society has always received loyal and generous support from this parish from a special collection one Sunday in every year. We shall make our gifts to it this year on Sunday, November 28th, which is particularly appropriate as it is the Sunday

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nearest to S. Andrew's Day, a fisherman saint, and a time traditionally associated with missionary work. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of the work done by this mission in seaports all over the world, and its ministry to sailors in such a variety of ways.

UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOLS' OUTING COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting at the Rectory on Monday, November 8th, at 8.15 p.m. to receive a statement of accounts for the Outing held in June and to discuss future arrangements for financing the outing in the coming years.

YOUNG WIVES' GROUP: We were very sorry to have had to cancel the October Meeting at such short notice, but the November Meeting will be held as usual at the Rectory at 2.30 p.m. on Nov. 18th.

MOTHERS' UNION: The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Rectory at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24th.

HARVEST GIFTS: I received most grateful letters of thanks to the congregations of Broughton and Bossington from Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Douglas of "Hawk's Lease", the Lyndhurst Home of the Church Children's Society, for the flowers, fruit and vegetables which we sent to them. I thought that despite a late season people excelled themselves in the quality and quantity of the gifts sent. Our collections also showed a marked increase on last year, very many thanks to all who gave so generously.

MR. R. AITKEN: Our village sustained a very real loss with the passing of Robert Aitken at the end of September. He and Mrs. Aitken came to Broughton in 1928 and from the very beginning played a considerable part in the life of our community. His activities and interests over a very wide field have been noted or will be receiving notice in other papers and journals, but for our local

records this Parish Magazine is a fitting place to remember our debt to him in Broughton. First, there was his outstanding example as a faithful Christian, and as long as his health permitted he was never absent from Sunday worship and for many years also he conducted a Sunday School class for senior boys, amongst his old pupils we number several fathers of loyal church families and a churchwarden, ample evidence of work which has born lasting fruit. For some years he served on the Parish Council and was active in the Footpaths' Survey and the preparation of our section of the map in the post-war period. He had a deep and wide knowledge of the parish history and the local countryside through the examination of old maps and enclosure awards and many walks in the area. Mr. Aitken was active in work for the National Savings Movement in this area for some thirty years being Secretary of the Stockbridge Local Committee for a large part of this time. Together with Mrs. Aitken he did lasting and valuable work on the Boarding-out Committee of the Board of Guardians and continued to render valuable help in this direction when the Rural District Council had the responsibility transferred to them. As one who was on active service in the First World War, when the Home Guard was formed in 1940, Mr. Aitken was one of the officers of the local company and served with it until it was disbanded. Although not a member of the British Legion from 1934-44 he served as Secretary to the Welfare Committee of the United Services Fund and had the interests of the ex-service men greatly at heart. A mere catalogue of activities and interests is insufficient to give any real picture of the man so many of us admired and respected as a scholar and a gentleman in the best and truest sense of these terms, and whose integrity and faithfulness to Christian standards has been commented upon by many since his death. Our sympathy and prayers are extended

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